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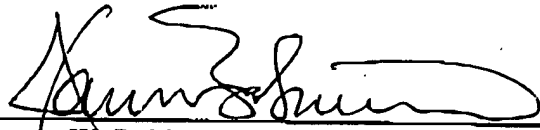
Applicant hereby petitions under §1.313(c)(2) for the withdrawal of this application from issue to permit consideration of a Preliminary Amendment filed in a continuing application. The issue fee was paid on January 6, 2005.

A request for continued examination of this application under §1.114 is being filed simultaneously herewith. The request for continued examination is intended to continue this application on the grant of this petition.

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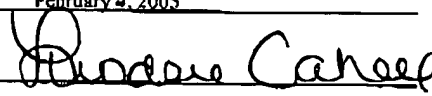
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